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PATENT
 Case Docket No. 36856.1203
 Date: February 23, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: BANDPASS FILTER

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____

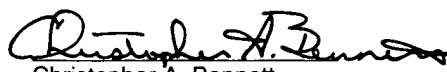
Enclosed are:

- 18 Pages of Specification
- 17 Sheet(s) of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.
- ☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. Nos. 2003-061937 filed on March 7, 2003 and 2003-398895 filed November 28, 2003, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow
- ☐ Request for Non-publication of Application Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 5 cited reference(s).
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- ☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time
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Respectfully submitted,


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One-page cover sheet; 18 pages of Specification (which includes 11 claims and a one-page Abstract); 17 Sheets of Formal Drawings; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee; an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; an executed Assignment document and Form PTO 1595, along with a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); two (2) Certified Priority documents; an Information Disclosure Statement with five (5) references; and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

General Authorization/Request
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